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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1913.

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HISTORICAL.

Gleanings Here, There and Everywhere,

But Mostly in Oxford County

BY LEONARD B. CHAPMAN.

MEMORABILIA.

IN TWO PARTS—PART TWO.

He was, as might be inferred, a prompt man in all his dealings. In all his transactions with thousands of his fellow citizens, through a long life, he was never sued for debt, nor ever sued any man, nor ever lost anything of importance from any one. It is not known that he ever failed to pay a debt when the stipulated time for payment arrived, and quite as likely he would do it before it was expected. We remember the pleasing compliment his pastor once made. "Uncle John always pays his minister's tax promptly." The same remark would have applied equally well in his dealings with everyone. He studied economy, but was always ready to make a liberal expenditure whenever he saw any pecuniary advantage arising therefrom. Consequently his farm was always in a good state of cultivation. He made every improvement in his power to his buildings, which might add to the convenience and comfort of his inmates, but never indulged in useless expense. His annual income was always greater than his expenses. He practised self denial till he had the means at command for indulging in the luxuries of life. In agriculture he was alive to all the improvements of the day, and, indeed, was far in advance of most farmers. A friend of his loaned him two bound volumes of the old New England Farmer about the year 1825, we believe, which he perused with great pleasure and profit. He caught many hints respecting the management of stock, rotation of crops, fences, and agricultural implements which he successfully put in practice. The consequence was that in a few years he had some three miles of open drainage on his farm, a circumstance unknown elsewhere in that vicinity, while his fences were all of a permanent character, and his fields and pastures so arranged that he could change one to the other, at his pleasure. From a swamp which he drained at considerable expense, he annually hauled a large quantity of excellent muck into his yard where it was composted with stable manure. He was wont to call this his gold mine. The consequence of this was that he obtained large crops and received a handsome income over and above his expenses. Rarely, if ever, had he to buy hay at the end of spring, or pork and corn at the end of summer, but would be quite likely to have these things for sale. We remember in the year 1827, that he had been to N. York and seen a horse race for the first time. It was not the complicated machine of the present time. He came home, and the next day not being good day weather, he took his broad-axe, went into the woods, cut his timber, brought it home on his back, and before night had a horse race ready for service, and it continuing dull weather, he made four more for his neighbors that week. He was wont to sell into the horse race equal to the labor of two men.

He was a man of good judgment. References were frequently made to him, which he generally devoted to the satisfaction of all parties. In laying the plans for a year's operation in farming he always seemed to us remarkably successful. He seldom made a miscalculation. In this respect he was to our mind, a great farmer, and one of the best we ever knew.

His infirmities increasing, he died at his farm among his three youngest sons, and moved to the center of the town, where he bought real estate, and in connection with another son engaged in trade. Unfortunately, the bolt fell on the homestead were burned in 1830, and after a few years he gave up all his interest in trade and moved back to the farm, where he resided with one of his sons till the time of his death.

He was fond of society. Ever since our childhood, his home was a place of pleasant resort for his friends. He delighted to show them his farm and its products, and especially any recent improvements.

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DENMARK DEDICATES SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Thursday, June 26, people came from far and near to help Denmark, Maine, dedicate its memorial to the soldiers of 1861-65.

The memorial is of westerly granite, the finest known, and the sculptor was Edward Grover of Stoneham, Mass. The figure on the pedestal is that of a young man in the garb of a Civil War soldier, looking calmly toward the west, with his left hand holding his musket near the end and his right hand in the position commanded by "draw rammers." The figure is remarkably life-like, and the uniform and equipment historically accurate.

On the face of the base are the words: "To Patriotism and Valor," while on the back of the base is the inscription: "Erected by the Town of Denmark in grateful recognition of the services of her sons." On the face are the dates, 1861-65. The monument was the combined gift of the town of Denmark and of its citizens. To one man more than any other, however, was this monument due. He is John A. Brackett, of Lawrence. Mr. Brackett enlisted in the army from Denmark and had the distinction of being the youngest man who ever enlisted from the town, for he was but 15 years old when he began his service in the army.

When he finished his four years as a soldier, Mr. Brackett took up his home in Lawrence where he became very successful in business. Having been a soldier, he thought of the soldiers and wished to have some memorial erected in his old town in commemoration of them. In March of 1912, he came before the voters of this town and made known his wish, and signified his willingness to help generously toward a soldiers' monument. This proposition was enthusiastically received and by unanimous vote, \$500, all that Mr. Brackett asked, was gladly appropriated. This was supplemented by \$418 raised by subscription and \$182 given by former residents. Mr. Brackett generously gave more than one-half of the cost of the memorial which is said to have represented an outlay of about \$1000.

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon the procession formed in front of the hall to march to the monument, a half a mile away. The road was all up hill and difficult too.

There are few steeper hills, and the road proved hard for the veterans. Fortunately the air was cool so that they suffered no discomfort from the march. Headed by the Bridgton band, the Portland men led the procession under the guidance of A. W. Belter of Denmark, who was marshal to the parade. Members of O. A. R. from other towns, ladies of the Belter Gays, school children and citizens made up the rest of the procession. Many of them carried flags.

Notable among these in the line of march was "Chadbourne Band," who owns to 23 years. He covered the whole of the distance from the hall to the monument and climbed the hill much more easily than did some of the younger veterans. Even the band had to stop playing when it struck the activity.

THE PROGRAM.

The program as carried out was: Invocation, Miss Hazel Lawrence; Past Dept. Commander, Dept. of Maine, G. A. B. Band; Address, Ralph Wentworth; Presentation of monument, Miss Lawrence; Acceptance of monument, John A. Brackett; Dedication of monument, Bosworth post, No. 2, G. A. R.; "Marching Through Georgia," Band; Oration, Hon. James S. Wright; Audience.

MR. BRACKETT'S ADDRESS.

In opening his remarks, Mr. Brackett said it was eminently fitting and proper that citizens of the town should erect a memorial to the men of this town who saved so faithful

ly and well in the war that preserved our liberty, destroyed slavery and kept our nation whole.

"Coming from the home of a law-abiding people," he said, "123 citizens of this town responded to the call

STATE ASSESSORS ANNOUNCE BANK TAX.

The board of State assessors, Thursday, committed the semi-annual taxes on the savings banks, the trust and banking companies and the loan and building associations of the State. The total tax on the savings banks is \$235,474.98 against \$235,151.54 at the last commitment, an increase of \$323.44; the total tax on the trust and banking companies is \$60,944.10 against \$59,550.40 at the last commitment, an increase of \$1,393.70; the total tax on the loan and building associations is \$314.51 against \$326.47 at the last commitment, a decrease of \$11.96.

Savings Banks. Of the savings banks, the highest tax is assessed against the Maine Savings Bank of Portland, with the Portland Savings Bank second, and the Augusta Savings Bank, third. The lowest tax is assessed against the Tremont Savings Bank, with the Kingdell Savings Bank, second, and the Camden Savings Bank, third.

The following are the taxes assessed against the savings banks of the State: Androscoggin County Sav-

Androscoggin Savings Bank,	\$9,230.94
Anson Savings Bank,	4,799.35
Augusta Savings Bank,	17,630.83
Bangor Savings Bank,	14,961.34
Bath Savings Institution,	11,843.97
Belfast Savings Bank,	4,025.58
Bethel Savings Bank,	1,136.13
Biddeford Savings Bank,	3,633.11
Boothbay Savings Bank,	1,195.41
Brewer Savings Bank,	829.44
Bridgton Savings Bank,	1,503.00
Brunswick Savings Institution,	2,780.05
Buxton & Hollis Savings Bank,	1,019.37
Calais Savings Bank,	1,215.52
Camden Savings Bank,	333.73
Casco Savings Bank,	773.91
Eastport Savings Bank,	1,773.04
Ellsworth Savings Bank,	1,337.47
Franklin County Savings Bank,	1,470.00
Gardiner Savings Institution,	7,237.74
Gorham Savings Bank,	1,419.00
Hallowell Savings Bank,	2,326.20
Hancock County Savings Bank,	382.74
Houlton Savings Bank,	2,422.50
Kennebec Savings Bank,	2,734.75
Kennebunk Savings Bank,	2,284.82
Kingdell Savings Bank,	2,292.57
Laurens Savings Bank,	40,462.67
Mechanic Savings Bank,	1,517.69
Norway Savings Bank,	1,552.92
Penobscot Savings Bank,	6,335.24
People's Savings Bank,	4,601.69
Phillips Savings Bank,	367.50
Piscataquis Savings Bank,	2,129.40
Portland Savings Bank,	33,905.59
Rochester Savings Bank,	6,475.00
Saco and Biddeford Savings Institution,	8,742.90
Seaboard Savings Bank,	977.52
Showhegan Savings Bank,	4,807.17
South Berwick Savings Bank,	1,677.62
South Paris Savings Bank,	1,623.91
Thomaston Savings Bank,	1,582.50
Topsfield and Brunswick Savings Bank,	1,633.20
Tremont Savings Bank,	171.77
Walden Savings Bank,	5,971.47
Wiscasset Savings Bank,	873.26
York County Savings Bank,	2,326.20

Totals, \$235,474.98

Trust and Banking Companies.

Of the trust and banking companies the heaviest tax is assessed against the Augusta Trust Co., with the Portland Trust Company of Portland, second, and the Eastern Trust and Banking Company of Bangor, third. The smallest tax is assessed against the Lumberton Trust Company, with the Maine River Trust Co., second and the Portland Trust Co., third.

The following are the taxes assessed against the trust and banking companies:

Augusta Trust Co.,	\$2,934.17
Arundel Trust and Banking Co.,	433.00
Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Co.,	2,188.14
Bath Trust Company,	1,504.04
Baxter Trust and Banking Co.,	6,424.48
Eastern Trust and Banking Co.,	8,679.52
Fidelity Trust Co.,	2,123.93
Fort Kent Trust Company,	383.53
Frontier Trust Co.,	1,937.77
General Trust Company,	1,193.63
Walden Trust Co.,	1,193.63
Hallowell Trust and Banking Co.,	2,326.20
Houlton Trust Co.,	1,019.37
International Trust and Bank Co.,	3,123.00
Kennebec Trust Co.,	473.00
Knox Trust Co.,	1,102.50
Lebanon Trust and Safe Co.,	1,102.50

Totals, \$60,944.10

Loan and Building Associations.

The following are the taxes assessed against the loan and building associations:

Androscoggin County Sav-	\$9,230.94
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WEDDING OF POPULAR SOUTH PARIS BOY.

ATWOOD-DIXON.

Miss Viola May Dixon of Portland and William E. Atwood, treasurer of the Hebron Academy, were married at the home of the bride's parents at Portland, Thursday evening. Mr. Atwood is a graduate of Bowdoin College and is a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity, and the best man and ushers, as well as a number of the guests, were college friends and members of the bridegroom's fraternity. The ceremony was performed promptly at 8 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Jesse Hill of the Williston church. Mrs. Samuel S. Thompson of Portland, sang the bridal song from "Lohengrin," accompanied by Miss Mildred Morrison on the piano and Miss Mildred Deardrie on the violin. The bride couple during the ceremony stood under a larch tree of evergreen and daisies. The single ring service was used. The bride wore a draped gown of crepe de chine, with trimmings of shadow lace and pearls, and her veil was fastened with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white sweet peas. A Delta Upsilon fraternity pin was the only jewelry she wore. The maid of honor, Miss Clara Louise Dixon, a sister of the bride, wore pink chiffon and carried carnations. The best man was Lawrence McFarland of Portland, a college mate and fraternity brother of the bridegroom.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Atwood held a reception from 8:30 until 9, which was attended by many friends. In the receiving line with them were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Dixon of Portland, and the parents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Atwood of Paris Hill. Mrs. Dixon wore a gown of black silk with chiffon trimmings and Mrs. Atwood wore black chiffon and silk. The ushers were Carlton D. Morse of Brown University, Ralph L. Thompson of Dartmouth, a classmate of the bridegroom, and Alfred W. Wandke of Lewiston, also one of Mr. Atwood's classmates, and all members of his fraternity. The bride's gift to the maid of honor was a gold bracelet, and the bridegroom's gift to the best man and ushers were sterling silver cuff links, bearing the seal of Bowdoin College, with the exception of those given Mr. Morse of Brown, which bore the seal of Brown University. The bride's going-away suit was of blue, with crepe trimmings and hat to match. The couple will spend their honeymoon in camp in Wells and will make their home at Hebron.

Mrs. Atwood formerly resided in Freeport, and is a graduate of Freeport High school. Mr. Atwood, whose father is George M. Atwood, of Paris Hill, treasurer of the South Paris Savings Bank, and for many years treasurer of Oxford county, is a graduate of Hebron Academy, in the class of 1906, and of Bowdoin College in the class of 1910. He is treasurer of Hebron Academy and president of the A. H. Scott Co. of Portland. The young couple will make their home at Hebron.

East Sumner.

Mrs. Irish and son of Massachusetts are guests of Mrs. Heberta Russell. Mrs. Phila B. Worth and Clyde Ellwood visited relatives in Hanover, Sunday, going by auto.

A. S. Barrows from Quincy, Mass., is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Roworth.

Mrs. Maria Goss spent last week with friends at Mechanic Falls. She is much improved in health.

W. H. Eastman is making great improvements on his holdings.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of L. B. Spaulding. Mr. Spaulding has been in poor health for a long time. He was a life long resident of Sumner. He leaves a widow and two daughters, Mrs. D. W. Spaulding of Canton and Miss Lila Spaulding, a nurse, of New York City.

Mrs. Eva McIntire was a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Bisbee, Monday.

John Fogg of Hebron spent the week with friends here.

Hammer, Fly Oil and Carriage Umbrellas at YOUNG'S, Bethel, Me.

Announcements.

Break up your cold in one hour. It's marvellous. Applied externally. All druggists.

FLOWER MISSION DAY.

Bethel Grammar School.

Thursday the W. C. T. U., and pupils of the brick building observed the birthday of Jennie Cassidy as Flower Mission Day. The pupils of Misses Richardson and Farwell brought an abundance of beautiful flowers and they gave a most pleasing program of recitation and song.

Grade six with their teacher, Miss Brown joined the pupils of Miss Stearns, the Principal of the Grammar school, and gave a most interesting program to the delight of many of the parents and friends of the school. The program consisted of a vocal solo by Miss Ernestine Philbrook, songs by the school, recitations, reading the story of Jennie Cassidy's life, original compositions, and reading of a poem by Miss Stearns. Mrs. W. C. Curtis gave a short address in each room telling the significance of Flower Mission Day. The beautiful flowers were carried to the sick and shut-ins at the close of the exercises. The pupils render this loving service most cheerfully, and the W. C. T. U. are most appreciative of the effort of the teachers and pupils in making this one of the brightest and most interesting "Red Letter Days" in the W. C. T. U. calendar of 1913. The interest shown by the presence of parents and friends added much to the pleasure of the occasion. The following is the program in detail:

Miss Richardson's and Miss Farwell's rooms.
Recitation, School.
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Recitation, Margaret Van.
Recitation, Third Grade.
Recitation, Five Boys.
Recitation, Grace Van.
Recitation, Mary Bowler.
Recitation, Ten Children.
Recitation, Six Girls.
Recitation, First and Second Grades.
Recitation, Raymond Chapman.
Recitation, School.
Recitation, Miss Stearns' and Miss Brown's room.
Recitation, Use of Flowers, Harold Bartlett.
Recitation, The Daffodils, Girls of 7, 8 and 9th Grades.
Recitation, "Out in the Fields," William Vandenberghe.
Recitation, "When the Apple Blossoms Bloom," Ernestine Philbrook.
Recitation, "The Story of Jennie Cassidy," Miss Brown.
Recitation, "The Violets Complaint," Doris Somerville.
Recitation, Roses, Pupils of 5th and 6th Grades.
Recitation, "Their own Names," Mahala Armstrong.
Recitation, "Consider the Lilies of the Field," Pupils of 7th, 8th and 9th Grades.
Recitation, "Flowers as Decorations," Louis Van.
Recitation, "The Lesson of the Fern," Dorothy Hutchins.
Recitation, "Dandelions," Marjorie Farwell.
Recitation, "Why a Flower Mission," Miss Stearns.
Recitation, "I'd Like to Go," Myron Bryant.
Recitation, "The Violet," Vivian Wight.
Composition, "Birds," Esther Tyler.
Recitation, "Dandelions," Laura Cummings.

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WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—1 line 1 week, 25c, 3 weeks 50c.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

Auto and team conveyance.

C. C. BEYANT, Bethel, Me.

GRASS FOR SALE.

Inquire of A. E. HERRICK.

FARM FOR SALE.

Farm at West Bethel known as the Peter Wheeler place. Inquire of E. A. WHEELER, Portland, Maine.

GEORGE W. HARDEN, West Bethel, Maine.

529-12.

NOTICE.

To the Patrons of the Bethel Post Office.

Notice is hereby given to the patrons of the Bethel Post Office that I am a candidate for Postmaster at the end of the term of the present incumbent.

GARD W. TWADDLE, Bethel, Me., June 2, 1913.

FOR SALE.

A small farm of 80 acres, situated about 4 miles from Bethel village and 1-2 mile from Newry Corner, a beautiful home for any one wishing a summer residence, cuts about 15 tons of hay, has a small orchard and some timber. For further particulars inquire of MRS. N. TRASK, Bethel, Maine.

NOTICE.

As my undertaking business was not purchased at the time I sold my house, and has not been purchased since, I wish to say to the public that I am prepared to serve them should my services be needed. A little better word than the other fellow does has always been my desire, and I shall strive to attain greater efficiency in the future.

H. A. PARKARD, Cor. Church and High Streets, Tel. 62, Bethel, Me. 7-33.

NOTICE.

The undersigned takes this opportunity to inform the patrons of the Bethel post office that she is still a candidate for Postmaster and will continue to be in spite of the fact that someone has reported that one in authority has said that a woman is not eligible to that office. This same person at Washington has written a patron of this office that the fact that a candidate is a woman would not bar her from the office and that his recommendation would be for the candidate having the largest local support. I claim that I have the largest local support, as I have nearly four hundred signers of all political faith on my petition and more coming in every day and for that reason I expect those who have already signed my petition to support me to the end.

CLEO A. RUSSELL.

NORTH HARTFORD.

Hazel Gammon expects to go to Orr's Island this week to work for her aunt, Mrs. Stephens.

Schools closed in town June 27. Tyler Corner school gave an entertainment for the benefit of the children.

Mrs. Elsie Davenport has been working for Mrs. Gay Turner for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blanchard of E. Anson, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Barker and two sons, Albert and Levi of Hebron were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport. They came by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Noyes of Sumner visited Saturday night and Sunday at the home of J. Davenport.

Francis Sargent was called to Watton by the serious illness of his mother, Samuel Sargent.

Tommy loved fish, so he ran to his mother and begged her to get the fish with pimper all over it.

Mother pondered a long time, and questioned Tommy, but could not guess at the kind he meant. A few days after a shad with roe came on the table.

"That's the pimply kind I meant."

TRY THE CITIZEN WANT COLUMN, IT WILL PAY YOU TOO.

LADIES' SPRING SUITS Half Price

\$20.00 SUITS, \$10.00 | \$15.00 SUITS, \$7.50
18.00 SUITS, 9.00 | 12.50 SUITS, 6.25

We shall include in this Great Mark Down about twenty Ladies' Spring Coats which we have marked half price

Children's Spring Coats Half Price

\$5.98 COATS, \$2.99 | \$2.98 COATS, \$1.49
4.98 COATS, 2.49 | 2.50 COATS, 1.25
3.98 COATS, 1.99 | 1.98 COATS, .98

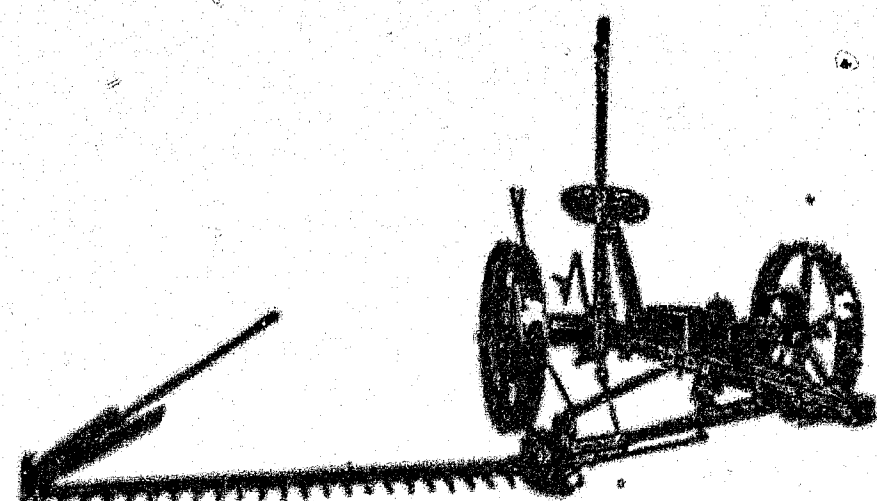
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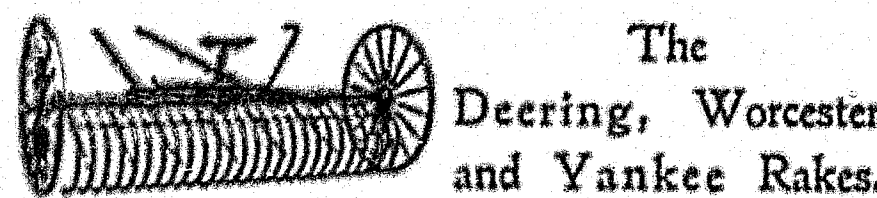
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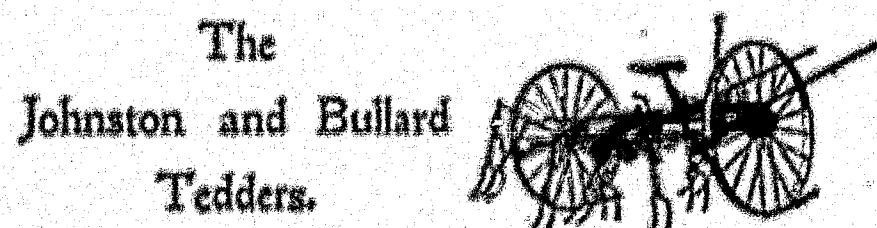
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A Full Line of Farm Implements, including plows, harrows, cultivators, etc.

REPAIRS FOR ALL FARM MACHINERY

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

C. L. DAVIS,

BETHEL,

MAINE.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

I. L. Carver was in Portland, Sunday.

Charles Toell is working for Mr. H. N. Upton.

W. C. Bryant has purchased a new Reo touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jodrey were in Lewiston recently.

Mr. E. E. Whitney is the owner of a new Reo roadster.

Mrs. Martha Bartlett and son, Alton, were in Portland, Monday.

An auto party from Rumford was at Howard Coburn's, Sunday.

Bennie Barker of Rumford was in town Sunday with his auto.

Prof. and Mrs. Hanson were in town last week on business.

Margery Allen has gone to Sunday River visiting for a few days.

Mrs. Melinda Bean is somewhat improved from her recent illness.

Guy Kendall was down from Gorham, N. H., Sunday, calling on friends.

Miss Nellie Morse of Upton spent the week end with Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell.

E. N. Robertson and wife of Portland were in town, on business, Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Spencer has been spending a few weeks with relatives in Bangor.

Mrs. Mollie Brundage of Oregon is the guest of her father, Mr. Herbert Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris White and son, Maynard, visited relatives at Norway, Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Phipps stopped at Mrs. F. L. Edwards', Friday, en route for Georgetown.

Winfield Wight of Milan, N. H., spent the week end at Dr. I. H. Wight's.

Miss Mary Bennett of South Paris spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss L. M. Stearns.

Herbert Campbell and wife of Andover visited friends in town a few days recently.

Elmer Lyon of Auburn came to Bethel, Sunday, and returned with his brother, Harry.

Friends from Mechanic Falls and Lewiston were guests of Mrs. George Weston, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Bennett of South Paris was the guest of her sister, Miss L. M. Stearns last week.

Mrs. John N. Swan, who has been teaching at Bethel, N. H., returned home Tuesday.

Miss Grace Kendall has finished a very successful term of school at Bethel and returned home.

The Federal Union of Laborers will meet with Mrs. Mary Jordan, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Elmer W. of Georgetown, Mass., was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Alice Foster, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie L. Mason of Portland spent Sunday with Mr. Mason's mother, Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Charles Hastings and children of Washington, D. C., have arrived at the Hastings household for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt and son, Lee, of Waterville, are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. L. W. Damsell.

Miss Sylvia Swan returned home from Georgetown, N. H., last Tuesday and is assisting in the Telephone Exchange.

Mrs. Bennett of North Norway was in town Friday, en route to Lewiston, Mass., where she has employment for the summer.

Mrs. E. E. Swan and son, Harold, of Bethel, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. George Keane and son, Herbert, will occupy Harry Jordan's cottage.

Brown Wolf traps will give this season's supply, Wednesday, July 3, at 8 o'clock. The price will be the same as in years past, and the supply will be equally as good. Don't forget the date.

Mr. Chas. Lucas was in Portland recently.

Mr. L. A. Hall was in Berlin one day last week.

Ernest Walker has purchased a new Reo touring car.

Mrs. Gilbert Thell was in South Paris one day last week.

Fred Taylor spent Sunday with his family on Paradise road.

Don Smith of Newry was in town Sunday, calling on friends.

Mrs. Nora Marston returned to her home in Philadelphia, Monday.

Miss Jennie Barrette is spending a week with her sister in Oxford.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanley is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Helen Spencer has returned home from Gorham Normal School.

Miss Grace Kendall and Mrs. Geo. Harlow were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Brown and daughter were guests of Mrs. Carl Brown recently.

Mr. Jodrey has had a bay window built on his house on Church street.

Miss Genevieve Hutchins was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Bartlett, Sunday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Edmund Holt, Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Austin Tenney and assistant, Mr. Lane, were in Bethel several days last week.

Most of the stores will be closed all day July 4th and opened Thursday night.

Miss Ruth Wight of Bath is spending the summer with her uncle, Dr. I. H. Wight.

Allie Baker of Sunday River spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Allen, on Paradise.

Evelyn Chandler of Norway is with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Mrs. Bertram Packard of Camden is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fannie Dineen Loveloy.

Mr. Robert Billings and son returned to their home in Northcutt, Mass., last Saturday.

Mr. Russell Cole of Milan, N. H., was the guest of E. B. Burke and family last week.

Mrs. J. H. Wight and daughter, Vivian, and Marion Hutchins were in Lewiston, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall have been spending a few weeks with sons in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiley and daughter, Alice, of New Mills are guests of Mrs. E. L. Edwards.

Mrs. Rebecca Swan and daughter, Helen, of Norway were Sunday guests of Mrs. H. H. Farwell.

W. W. and T. P. Hastings went to Lewiston, N. H., Sunday, to visit their brother, Harry Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashby of Portland spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Telford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whitcomb and Mrs. L. T. Barker went to Farmington recently to spend a few days.

Miss Mildred Chapman of Bryant's Pond was the guest of Mrs. Emma Butler, a few days this week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis, Jr. and Mrs. Baker and baby, enjoyed a trip to Albany Basin one day last week.

Leo Brown and Walter Blake have returned from Minot, where Mr. Blake has been working the horses on the road.

Mrs. William Eldridge and children of Rockport, Mass., are spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Clark.

Communion service will be observed at the Congregational church next Sunday. New members will be received into the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Clark of New York have arrived at their cottage on Bangs Pond. Their father will be here for the Pacific.

GLOVES, black and white gauze lisle 18 inch gloves, regular 50 cent value, a small lot at only 35 cents per pair.

AMERICAN BEAUTY CORSETS, the latest models, prices from \$1.00 to \$1.75.

MADAM GRACE CORSET, a superior article, at \$2.25.

HAMBURG AND LACES. From 5 cents up. The store is showing an exceptionally fine line at extremely low prices.

BETHEL BANNERS, well-made of heavy felt, letters sewed on good size, 25 cents. Larger size, 50 cents. We have these banners for both right and left side of car.

EDWARD KING,
Bethel, Maine.

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MAINE

Our usual Clearance Sale begins Wednesday, July 9th, and continues ten days. See posters. Do not forget the date.

L. M. STEARNS,
Main St., Bethel, Me.

The Orange Harvest Club meets next Tuesday afternoon, July 8th, at Mrs. B. E. L. Farwell's at 2:30. It is desirable that all interested be present if possible.

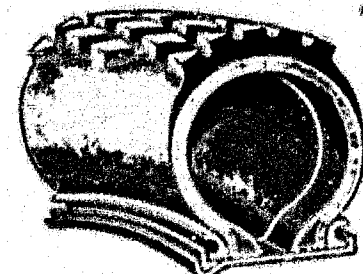
Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sturtevant and son, Walter, returned to their home in Colebrook, N. H., Sunday. Harry Young accompanied them for a few weeks visit.

Miss Ethel Hammond and niece, Helen Hutchinson, of Portland, arrived in Bethel, Saturday, to spend the summer with Miss Hammond's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Skillings, Miss L. M. Stearns' Summer Clearance Sale will begin Wednesday, July 9th, and continue for ten days.

The Columbian Club held its annual meeting with the president, Mrs. C. S. Kilborn, at her cottage on Bangs Pond last Friday. The same officers were elected with the exception of the president, who will be elected in the fall meeting in October. After the business was transacted a dainty lunch of sandwiches, confections and iced tea were served.

SEE THE NON-SKID TREADS ON NO-RIM-CUT TIRES



These are extra treads, made of very tough rubber, vulcanized on to the Goodyear tire. Thus a double-thick tread.

The extra tread consists of deep-cut blocks. They present to the road surface countless edges and angles.

Each block widens out at the base, so the strains are distributed, the same as on smooth-tread tires.

Come see how efficient, how enduring, is this Goodyear winter tread.

GOOD YEAR

No-Rim-Cut Tires

With or Without New Old Treads

IRVING L. CARVER,
BETHEL, MAINE.

WHEN you get right down to business there isn't anything so important as what there is on the table for you to eat. This is one of the housewife's problems, but we solve it for them here.

**NICE MEATS
PURE, FRESH GROCERIES**

and everything in the store selected with a view to pleasing and satisfying our customers.

W. C. BRYANT,

BETHEL, MAINE.

THE HOME

Pleasant Reveries
Dedicated to
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And the lilies tall
To bow to the but
It is July.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column
Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home
Circle at Evening Tide.

When the tangled cobweb pulls
The cornflower's blue cap away,
And the lilies tall lean over the wall
To bow to the butterfly,
It is July.

There are three kinds of people in
the world. "The wills, the wots and
the can'ts." The first accomplish
everything, the second oppose every-
thing, and the third fail in everything.

Every day is a fresh beginning.
Every morn is the world made new,
You who are weary of sorrowing and
snealing

Here is a beautiful hope for you,
A hope for me and a hope for you.

TEACHING CHILDREN TO THINK.

Judging from the effects of much
thoughtlessness in this life, one is
tempted to believe that the habit of
not thinking is as much a crime as the
deliberate doing—indeed, it is often
the foundation on which many crimes
are based. The capacity for solving
the problems of life are born with the
problem, and, as experiences multiply,
the capacity increases until we are able
to overcome the obstacles that arise, if
we only exercise our thinking powers.
The exercising of the faculty of judg-
ment should begin at the cradle. Let
them learn from the very start to re-
ason out the difficulties that confront
them. Let them manage their own af-
fairs. Their life is their business; not
yours. You might as well think, to
have them walk without exercising their
limbs, as to have them face life's
problems without exercise
of mentalities. The baby in the cradle
will entertain itself most industriously,
if allowed to do so, and mothers make
a mistake in robbing them of the pleas-
ure. The cooling baby will have to ex-
periment with its freedom and liber-
ties some time, and it is just as well to
let it begin now. Let the child learn
to decide for itself, and take the conse-
quences of its own decisions; their
experience of self-reliance will give
them the strength of mind needed to
enable them to bear the burden later,
as they crawl out of the cradle. Life
is all a battle ground, and we must
each fight for our own dependence up-
on another makes cowards and weak-
lings of us. It is the arm that strikes
in which the muscles develop—the still
arm stiffens. A supervising care and
an unobtrusive guidance of the hesi-
tating steps are all right; but let the
little one think out its own ways. Re-
member that you can not always stand
by your child's side, ready to stay the
stumbling feet, or pick it up if it falls.
There must be will, grit, self-reliance,
a careful weighing of pros and cons, and
a steady self-reliance, in order to suc-
cessfully meet the thousands of diffi-
culties that crowd its pathways. Teach
it to think.

REQUESTED INFORMATION.

Goods known to shrink through wet-
ting should be shrunk before making
up. Washable woollens, such as serge,
should also be put through the shrink-
ing process before cutting out. Get
wide, unbleached muslin and wet it
thoroughly, wring so it will not drip,
but not too dry, and lay on a table or
other surface; lay the opened goods
on the wet muslin and roll up together.
Let them lie for half a day, or until
the material absorbs the moisture, then
lay it, wrong side up, on a thickly
padded surface, or ironing board, and
iron with a hot iron until dry. For
ginghams, muslins, or other cotton or
linen goods, the material may be wet
thoroughly in sufficient water, then
carefully hang on the line in the shade
to partly dry, then smooth out with a
hot iron, on the wrong side, keeping
the thread of the goods straight.

For banding woollens, iron white
stuff damp, placing the material wrong
side up, on a well-padded surface, lay
a damp cloth over it and iron with a
hot flat iron, then remove the cloth and
go over it with a cool iron, pressing
only the wrong side, until it is dry.
White woollens may be beautifully
cleaned with hot soap and water.

The crepe goods and seersuckers are
not ironed when banding, but should
be well shook out and hung carefully
to avoid wrinkling as much as possible.
Seersuckers are excellent for children's
clothes, for skirts and for underwear
of various kinds.

For children's wear, the double-faced
canton flannel is not so very desirable,
as it gathers dirt so easily, and is al-
ways in the wash. Ginghams, or other
cottons are much better.

Little girls, as well as small boys,
wear the overall suits at their play,
and the most inexperienced mother can
make them as they are very simply
constructed. Denim, of wet too close
be used.

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Parents, Read this Letter!

I have a letter from a prominent Maine
clergyman in regard to a sickness of one of
his children from which I quote as follows:
"Our two-year-old baby was very sick
at two different times and we came near
losing her. We had the best doctors,
but they did not know what the trouble
was. In the first sickness she had high fever
for several days, and the doctor said it was
like scarlet fever, but as there were no other
cases he did not think it could be. After-
wards she broke out in a rash all over her
body. The last sickness was similar and
the doctor was puzzled. She was very
nervous and we feared we would lose her.
Your Dr. True's Elixir was recommended,
and after two days' use she passed several
worms from two to three inches in length,
and is now well and strong and sleeps at
night without fretting, tossing and starting
in a fright as she did formerly."
I will be glad to furnish this clergy-
man's name and address to anyone who
care to write to me.

N.B.—True's Elixir is the best known
remedy for all stomach and bowel troubles.
Purely vegetable, pleasant to take and
entirely harmless. Expels stomach worms
and pinworms. All dealers, 55c; 50c; \$1.00.
Yours for better health

Dr. True
13 Drummond St., Auburn, Me.

ALBANY.

School finishes in District No. 2
this week. It is taught by Annie York
of North Waterford.

Mrs. Roy Lord is visiting her hus-
band's sister in Portland, Mrs. Jane
Penfold and his father, J. F. Lord, in
Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holt were in
town Sunday.

Mr. James Kimball has been visit-
ing in Portland.

Mr. Sperry of North York, who owns
the Barin farm, is building on the
place a fine residence. The lumber is
being hauled by Harry Brown.

It is said there will be a building
put up on the Alonzo Littlefield site
on the hill.

Charles Marston is at work in Nor-
way. Mrs. Marston is with her moth-
er, Mrs. Emily Paige and daughter,
Mrs. Jerrie Littlefield.

Mrs. R. B. Penfold of Portland has
been visiting her brother and sister in
Albany.

E. Ed. Hand was in Waterford,
Thursday. His mother, 84 years old,
walked from her home to his place
this week, a distance of nearly two
miles. She is one of the smart women
of Albany.

A prize has been offered the child
who carries the most flowers to school
in District No. 2. Little Jessie Brown,
five years old, has found nearly 100,
searching for them herself.

BRYANT'S POND.

H. P. Noyes met with a painful ac-
cident last Wednesday morning. He
was driving a team loaded with heavy
lumber and on the bridge at North
Woodstock a plank ripped him so
that one of the wheels went over his
foot which was badly crushed.

J. B. Barnett, who was injured quite
badly while using a wheel barrow last
week, being thrown under it in such a
way as to injure the ligaments of his
leg, is now ill with pneumonia.

The telephone poles along the upper
part of the Main street have been moved
back several feet to make room for
a sidewalk.

F. M. Morse who has charge of the
milk car to Portland is now stationed
at West Paris, as there is a regular
milk train running now from that sta-
tion.

John G. Estes has gone to West
Paris where he is doing mason work
for A. Estes.

Alton York is digging a well near
his residence on the Hamford road.
Frank Barrett who has been quite ill
is out again.

Charles Smith, general agent for the
St. Marks Specialty Co., was in town
Sunday.

G. W. Bond and family came through
by auto last week from Plainfield, N. J.,
and are now settled in their summer
cottage here.

Mrs. Grace Howe of Portland was in
town last week on a visit to Mrs. Ella
Towers.

Mrs. Mabel Eastman of Lowell visit-
ed here recently.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Miss Margaret McAllister has gone
to Jackson, N. H., on a visit.

Robt Barker and brother, Merl, call-
ed on their schoolmates, Nina and
Irene Briggs, recently.

Allie Wheeler has been in town de-
livering the goods she took orders for
about three weeks ago.

We enjoyed a very pleasant call
from Mrs. Lydia Fernald one day last
week.

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EAST BETHEL.

Miss Dora Farrar of Haverford is the
guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Reed.

Mrs. Irving Kimball of Boston ar-
rived Monday at the home of her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt, for her
summer vacation.

Mr. Louis Rowe of Melrose, Mass.,
is at Porter Parwell's for the summer.

Mrs. Bessie Sloan and son, Roger,
have returned from Massachusetts and
are the guests of her sister, Mrs. J. L.
Holt and family.

Mrs. Betsy Trask has returned from
California and is with her son, Elmer
Trask and family.

Mrs. H. L. Holt and son, Leroy, of
Neponset, Mass., arrived last week at
the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. B. Bartlett, for the summer. Mr.
Holt will join his family here later.

Mrs. Herbert Lyon and little daugh-
ters, Mary and Emily, of Hamford,
are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
H. B. Bartlett, for Fourth of July
week.

Mr. Arthur Mellen Bean, Co. G, 20th
Maine, left Saturday the 29th to at-
tend the 50th anniversary of the
Battle of Gettysburg, July 1st. He
will also visit friends at Washington,
D. C., and other places.

Alder River Grange held regular
session Friday evening with a good at-
tendance. One application was report-
ed favorably and balloted on. A class
of four candidates were instructed in
the third and fourth degrees, and the
Harvest feast spread, after which a
program of music, singing, and read-
ings was presented. Seven visitors
were present.

Miss L. M. Stearns' Summer Clear-
ance Sale will begin Wednesday, July
9th, and continue for ten days.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

There were several who attended
the service at the Methodist church
last Friday evening the speaker was
Mr. Fins of West Paris. Mr. Brown
of Bangor, the State superintendent of
Sabbath Schools will speak this Friday
evening.

Julian Curtis of Portland spent a
few days recently with friends in
town.

Clifton Curtis and little son of Por-
tland have been guests of his grand-
mother, Mrs. Elvira Andrews.

F. R. Andrews, Mrs. Al. Davis, Mrs.
Elwin Russell and Mrs. Goodwin went
by auto to Lewiston recently on busi-
ness.

I. F. Andrews and Merle Wells of
New Gloucester spent Sunday with his
mother, Mrs. Mary Andrews.

Minnie and Kate Cash have returned
home from their work at South Paris.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Titus spent the
week and with their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. A. M. Andrews.

Kate Cash is at work for Pearl Far-
rington.

George Hall of Mechanic Falls called
at Edwin Russell's, Wednesday.

Elmer Cash is stopping with Mr. and
Mrs. William Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Morrill went by
auto to Bethel, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Q. Perham, Mil-
ford Perham and Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Davis went by auto to Dolister's Mills
to attend Pomona Grange, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Dudley visited her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn, recently.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Walker Nason plans to move to
Bingham, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Saunders have
been painting and papering during Mr.
Saunders' vacation from the mill.

John Kilgore of Winthrop is stop-
ping with his brother, W. H. Kilgore.

Mrs. Rosa York, Mrs. Annie Hazel-
ton, Mrs. Jennie McAllister and Mrs.
Anna Fiske represented St. M. Knight
Woman's Relief Corps at Portland last
week. They report a fine time.

Rev. W. B. Hagge and Henry Plummer
were taken in to St. M. Knight
Woman's Relief Corps at the last
meeting.

Ernest Paine has finished work on
the road.

Sumner Grover is hauling boards to
Norway from Stoneham.

It is reported that the stage changed
owners July 1.

George Elliott and Henry Plummer,
two Civil War veterans, have gone to
Gettysburg.

The school mill shut down Saturday
for two weeks' vacation.

W. B. Perkins and W. B. Moulton
have a new auto.

For Cuts, Burns and Bruises
In every home there should be a box
of Hockley's Arnica Salve, ready to
apply in every case of burns, cuts,
wounds or sores. J. H. Pollock, Bel-
levue, Tex., R. No. 2, writes: "Hockley's
Arnica Salve saved my little girl's
cut foot. No one believed it
could be cured." The world's best
salve. Only 25c. Recommended by
H. S. Parkard of Belknap; Chas. Fer-
rell, Nathan Reynolds of Canton; H.
J. Reynolds of Hallowell; C. A.
Gardner of Bethel.

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CANTON.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Towle has been
visiting relatives at North Tarrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Orestus Fuller are re-
ceiving congratulations on the birth of
a daughter, June 28.

Albert Merrill of Auburn has been
visiting his aunt, Miss Agnes Morrill,
returning home Saturday.

English & Doliver of Lewiston have
been installing a new boiler at the vil-
lage school house.

The third degree was conferred at
the last meeting of Anasaghticook
Lodge, No. 32, and refreshments served.

O. M. Richardson, Frank, Ruth and
Mildred Richardson and Katharine
Hollis went to Andover on an auto trip
Wednesday.

Mrs. Elvira Goding has been visit-
ing her sister at Mount Vernon.

George Childs and family are plan-
ning to move to Kingman, or near
there, in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharon Robinson and
Mrs. Addie Keene of East Sumner
have been guests of Cyrus Heald and
family.

Among those who attended the 25th
anniversary of Ponemah Rehekah
Lodge from out of town were: Mr.
and Mrs. W. S. Ingersoll of Winthrop,
Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Coan of Auburn,
Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Flanders of
Auburn, Mrs. Vesta Whitten of Fair-
field, Mrs. Isabel Clary of Livermore
Falls, Mrs. Ella Russell and Mrs. Lillie
Penhody of Dixfield, Mrs. Wilkins and
Mrs. Clark of Wilton and Mrs. Wadlin
of Lawrence, Mass.

Mrs. A. L. Newman and son, Gerald,
returned to their home in Auburn, Sat-
urday.

The Misses Lena and Iva Russell
have returned from Brockton, Mass.,
for the summer vacation.

The Tyler Corner school, Hartford,
taught by Mrs. Harold E. Parsons,
closed a ten weeks term Friday after-
noon with exercises by the children.
The program consisted of the follow-
ing:

"Salute the Flag," School
"America," School
"A Spring Song," Thelma Mitchell
"A Naughty Kitten,"

Reginald Knight
"I Love Her Just the Same,"
Alfred Bragg
Grade 1
"Entertaining Her Big Sister's Beau,"
Ida Sampson
Grade 2
"Fred's Jacket," Sybil Park
"A Lost Child," Ruth Gammon
Exercise, Edward Park
"The Orphan Children,"

Josephine Knight
"Carle Farnum"
Shirley Farnum
School
The school room was prettily decorated
with ferns and cut flowers, and the ex-
cellent work of the pupils was nicely
arranged on the walls. Thirty visitors
were present and ice cream and cake
was served to all. Mrs. Parsons is one
of our most successful school teachers.
Those not absent a day or been late
are Josephine Knight, Reginald
Knight, Thelma Mitchell and Alice
Bragg.

Albert Sampson and Rosalie Howe
have been guests of Elton Adkins and
wife.

News has been received of the mar-
riage of Dorothy Hayford, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hayford, formerly
of Canton to Harry Lant of Dover.

Ponemah Rehekah Lodge held im-
pressive memorial services at their
hall Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson have
been visiting in Lewiston.

L. B. Spaulding of Bethel, who
with his wife, have been stopping for
several weeks with their daughter,
Mrs. Frank W. Morse, passed away
Friday night at six o'clock, having
been in feeble health for some time.

The remains were taken to Bethel,
Sunday, and the funeral held at the
late home at one o'clock.

M. J. Howes and family visited at
Lewiston Falls, Sunday.

W. Walker McKee addressed the
members of Canton Grange, Saturday,
at their regular meeting.

Mrs. Alice Farnsworth Phillips of
West Sullivan, a former teacher in the
Canton High school, has been a guest
of Miss Mabel Goding.

Rev. H. H. Murray and family of
Waterbury have arrived and are occu-
pying the Free Baptist parsonage. Mr.
Murray began his pastorate with the
P. B. church last Sunday.

The remains of Mrs. Abbie Combs
of Portland were brought to Canton,
Wednesday and buried in the Pine
Woods cemetery. Mrs. Combs was 82
years of age and a native of Canton.

She was a Relief Corps member and a
delegation from John A. Hoops Relief
Corps of Canton accompanied the body
to its last resting place.

Dr. Chas. J. Burgess and wife and
Dr. Murphy and family are at the Har-
ness luncheon for a ten days' outing.

A. H. Ray has purchased the resi-
dence of Chas. H. Gilbert on Pleasant
street. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert will soon
be at the rest of Olla Hayford.

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Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been
in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of
and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.
Allow no one to deceive you in this.
All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but
Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of
Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Pare-
goric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is pleasant. It
contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic
substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms
and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it
has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation,
Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and
Diarrhea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels,
assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep.
The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Ground Gripper Boots

For Men and Women

If you have flat feet, broken arches, bunions, or other ailments
caused by wearing ill fitting shoes, come here and be fitted with a
pair of Ground Grippers and you will find relief and comfort. We
have sold many pairs of these boots in the last two years and
our sales on them are increasing rapidly. They are durable as
well as comfortable.

The Price is \$5.00

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Telephone 33-2

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NORWAY. Two story house and ell, double tenement, 5 rooms on first
floor, 4 on second, in good residential street, in best of repair, near to depot,
and electric; a good investment with something coming back. Price \$1800,
\$1,000 down, balance on time.

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DIXFIELD.

Mrs. E. C. McLean of Berry Mills
was in town Saturday and attended
the Grange meeting.

D. D. Berry of Berry Mills called at
the home of his sister, Mrs. Ada E.
March, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gates were at
Milan, N. H., Wednesday, to attend
the funeral service of Mr. Gates' son,
Daniel Wheeler.

George Gates, one of Dixfield's smart
young men, returned Thursday from an
enjoyable visit of a few days with
relatives at Gorham and Milan, N. H.
Mr. Gates is eighty-two years of age.

Hannibal Babbs of East Dixfield is
at work for his brother, Ira O. Babbs,
who is making repairs and improve-
ments on his buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. White have re-
turned from a visit at the home of
their son, Edgar White and family at
Hartford.

Eather Gates attended the commence-
ment exercises at Kest's Hill and vis-
ited friends for a few days.

William Gaskin, son of Rev. W. E.
Gaskin, a former Dixfield pastor, is ex-
pected to be at Hamford July 13th
and 14th and conduct the services
held at the Universalist church on
these dates.

RUMFORD.

Mrs. E. L. Cowan arrived home Sunday from several weeks visit with Dr. and Mrs. Cowan of Hampden, Me., and was accompanied by Dr. Cowan, who is visiting his son, E. L. Cowan, for a few days.

Dick Melcher and a party of friends took an auto trip to New Meadows, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ellingwood left Sunday for Wilton and Castine, where they will spend a three weeks vacation. Mrs. A. S. N. Sparks was called to her home in Oakland on account of the illness of her father, but was able to return Monday, owing to the improved condition of the sick man.

Several people attended the Hyde-Wilmington wedding, which was held at Backfield, Me., Monday at high noon. Among those going were W. G. Morse and wife, Mrs. A. L. Stanwood and Miss Mary Stanwood.

Mrs. Edith Neal and Miss Harriet Neal left Wednesday to be the guests of Mrs. Ralph Lewis and family for several weeks at East Millinocket.

Wesley Clark spent Sunday with his family in Kingsfield at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Norton.

S. J. Gonyea was called to Berlin, Friday, on business.

The Campfire Girls returned from Worthley Pond, Thursday, and report a grand and glorious time. The only fault they have to find is that the time went too fast.

Freddie Gonyea, the young son of Fred Gonyea, of Bar Harbor, Me., is the guest of his uncle, O. J. Gonyea, of Penobscot street for several days.

Mrs. Orrington Berry of Wilton was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Martineau, last week.

Chas. Atwood returned home from Orono, where he is attending college, to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Atwood, of Franklin street.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Sheehy started Saturday for an auto trip to Little Falls, N. Y.

Mrs. Francis Harris, accompanied by her little niece, Margaret Latimer, left last week for Saratoga, N. Y., to be the guests of her sister, Mrs. Roy Latimer for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mitchell left Saturday for Massachusetts, where they will make their home in the future.

P. O. Walker and wife are spending several weeks at the Lakes.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. T. Howe returned Wednesday from New York, where they were the guests of their brother, Joe Howe and wife.

Mrs. Herbert Lyon and two children are visiting Mrs. Lyon's parents, at East Bethel for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Osgood, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Gould McIntyre, of Wilmington, Del., will spend the Fourth at their camp on the Bangley Lake.

Miss Judge, No. 434 will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Wood, Granite street, Middletown on July 10th.

Rev. Harold Hanson and wife and Mrs. Emily Felt attended the Baptist quarterly meeting at Mechanic Falls last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. W. Clark and daughter returned from a two weeks visit with relatives in Kingsfield, Monday.

Shocking Blaine has entered the office of Geo. D. Blaine and will study law through the summer.

Miss Charlotte French leaves Friday for an automobile trip through Montreal and other points of interest in Canada.

J. P. Shepley of Portland spent Sunday with his family on Washington street.

Beatrice Hamilton has been substituting in the Rumford Ins. Agency of the during the absence of Miss Harold Lowrey.

Mrs. P. E. McCarthy and son will spend the month of July at Fairmount, Forecastle.

Miss Marie Lovejoy left Tuesday.

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was attended by Miss Melitta Carroll, sister of the groom, and Mr. Wm. Carroll acted as best man. Rev. Harold Hanson, pastor of the Baptist church, of this town, performed the wedding ceremony. A wedding lunch was served. Immediately following the ceremony, after which the young people left for a short wedding trip. Upon their return they will make their home on Franklin street. Mrs. Carroll has been in town for about four years, and is now one of the members of the Grace W. Mills & Co. millinery store, and has a host of friends both in Rumford and Portland her former home.

Mr. Carroll was educated in the Rumford schools, and after graduating attended Pratt Institute in New York.

Since finishing there he has been associated with his father, P. B. Carroll, in the plumbing business on Canal street. The many friends of both young people unite in wishing them a long life of happiness.

Industrial Bureau Hopes To Get Them To Settle Big Tract There.

Some interesting experiments have been conducted by the Industrial Bureau of the New England Lumber with a view of demonstrating what success farming can be carried on in New England on what has heretofore been regarded practically as waste land. These experiments have been conducted on a large tract of land in Washington County, Maine, and so successful have they been that steps are being taken now to secure the colonization of this tract by practical farmers.

For the purpose of these experiments the Industrial Bureau maintained by the New York, New Haven and Hartford, the Boston and Maine and Maine Central Railroads, recently secured an option on 10,000 acres of land situated near Bethel in the Maine woods.

This tract had produced nothing but brush and undergrowth up to this time. There was no heavy timber on it because every year it had been burned over for the lumber. A large part of it was virgin soil.

A careful examination of the soil made by Prof. A. J. Hensell of the geological survey showed results which exceeded expectations. The soil was found to contain a basis of lime rock and the decomposition by pulverization and erosion had caused conditions of wonderful fertility.

A farmer of considerable experience was put in charge of the work of reclaiming this tract and last year eighty acres were cultivated. Twenty acres were given over to potatoes, fifteen acres to beans and the rest to oats, wheat, barley, corn and general garden truck. To this has been added this year one acre of strawberries and one acre planted to sugar beets.

The results have confirmed the prediction made by Prof. Hensell that this land which had lain so long neglected would grow wheat and other crops known to New England with much better results than the average yield.

The twenty acres of potatoes the first year produced 5,000 bushels, or 250 bushels in the acre, a record product. The potatoes were of excellent quality and fully up to the standard of Maine potatoes. The showings made with the other crops were equally favorable. The garden vegetables were of excellent size and quality.

It was in fact a demonstration that the soil was well adapted to grain. This region is southeastern Maine, not far from our eastern frontier, has

ANDOVER.

Mrs. Edward Akers has been ill this past week.

Mrs. Irving Hanson of West Paris was the guest of T. A. Thurston and family recently.

There was a large attendance at Lone Mt. Grange, Saturday evening. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on two candidates and an interesting program was carried out, consisting of music by the Grange; a paper, "What middle man can we just as well dispense with?" by John Bailey; song, Mrs. Perkins (ensemble); recitation, Mildred Newton. Ice cream and cake were served at intermission.

Mr. C. E. Akers and Ralph Dresser, who have been visiting J. E. Akers and family, returned to their home in Portland, Tuesday.

Miss Louise Rounds, District Superintendent of the Maine Children's Home Society, at Augusta, was in town this week on business.

Mrs. Owen Lovejoy left town Tuesday for Old Orchard, where she will spend a few days with friends.

Bimsley Akers is having the city water put into his house.

Joel Morton has gone to the Lakes to do some work for Eugene Thayer at his camp.

E. P. Flint and family and Mrs. Mary Littlehale of North Newry were guests of Roger Thurston and wife, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. John Suter preached an interesting sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Leon Marston is building an addition on to Arthur Lang's shop.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marston and Mrs. Winthrop Akers returned from the G. A. R. reunion at Peak's Island, Sunday.

Mr. Bernard Adams of Canton visited friends in town recently.

Miss Helen Akers is clerking for Mrs. C. A. Rand, and boarding with her sister, Mrs. Edward Pratt.

Ell Stearns of Bethel was in town last week buying wool.

Cedric Thurston of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute is spending the vacation at home.

Miss Matilda Hall goes next week to the Birchies, where she will work during her vacation.

Guy Morton is working at Henry, W. Poor's summer home.

Heuben Jones of Hallowell was in town Monday, buying lamb.

today practically no population, but plans are being worked out to settle at least 400 Polish and Swedish farmers and their families on the tract, cutting it up into about 400 farms averaging 100 acres each. The Poles and Swedes have shown themselves to be especially good intensive farmers and it is predicted that they will compare favorably with any the West or Canada can show.

Land in Alberta, to which so many farmers have emigrated, if within eight or ten miles of the railroad, now sells for \$15 to \$20 an acre. Further west the prices range from \$1.50 to \$2.50 an acre. The tract which has been thrown open in Washington County is from three to twelve miles from a railroad and within but a few hundred miles of the greatest market in the country. It is proportionately much cheaper. The best farm land now bought in that part of Maine for \$10 an acre.

Heretofore nobody has attempted to cultivate this land. The object of the Industrial Bureau is to show that there are many other large tracts in Maine to be reclaimed to bring returns to the farmer as good as that secured in the West. The settlement purpose it remembers.

In other parts of New England there are no longer large areas available for such purposes and it is difficult to secure a tract of over 1,000 acres. The tract upon which these experiments have been conducted covers fifty-seven square miles. That it will easily support a colony of 400 farmers and their families has been clearly demonstrated by the experiments conducted by the Industrial Bureau of the railroads, and at the distant day the result should be a thriving agricultural population established in a region until recently almost primeval in its character.

NEW TO THE PHONOGRAPH.

An old farmer drove into a small town the other day and stopped at the country store. An Edison phonograph had just been introduced and the farmer decided to have a few cents' worth of music. The clerk handed him the ear tubes, placed them in proper position and immediately started the machine. The farmer instantly dropped the tubes and rushed to the door, crying: "Great music! Great music!"

There's a brass band a-singin', as there ain't nobody a-bidin' my horse."—Bill.



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WEST PARIS.

Walter Swan is at the U. M. G. Hospital for treatment for abscesses, caused by typhoid fever.

Mrs. Lorraine F. Willis is very ill from poisoning caused by the bite of a spider. Dr. Bartlett of Norway has been called in consultation with Dr. Wheeler.

Mrs. Elmer Hammond, who has been very insane for the past two weeks, was taken to the Asylum, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chester H. Lane, Jr., and daughter, Margaret, took an auto trip to Screw Auger Falls last Sunday.

John W. Estes and Harel L. Haven were married at the home of Rev. Dwight A. Ball, Wednesday, June 27. Mrs. Haven is the daughter of Augustus L. Haven, and since her mother's death has been the housekeeper for the family. She has always lived in this village and is highly respected. They have the best wishes of many friends.

Children's Day was observed at West Paris Village last Wednesday. There was a very excellent program given by the children, consisting of songs

and recitations. Ice cream and cake were served to all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Day entertained the Happy-Go-Lucky, Tuesday evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

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Bethel, leave.	3:41	8:01	1:12
Cochran,	3:55	8:17	2:27
West Bethel,	4:17	8:47	3:57
BETHEL,	4:27	8:55	3:57
Locke's Mills,	4:35	9:05	4:13
Bryant's Pond,	4:55	9:15	4:30
South Paris,	5:25	9:55	5:45
Leicester, arrive	6:25	10:55	6:45
Portland	7:00	11:45	7:45

Station.	No. 3	No. 5	No. 7
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	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland,	8:00	1:30	8:00
Leicester, leave,	8:50	2:20	8:40
South Paris,	9:50	3:45	9:40
Bryant's Pond,	10:21	4:06	10:14
Locke's Mills,	10:35	4:24	10:28
BETHEL,	10:45	4:33	10:38
West Bethel,	10:55	4:41	10:48
Cochran,	11:05	4:57	11:02
Bethel,	11:41	5:37	11:34

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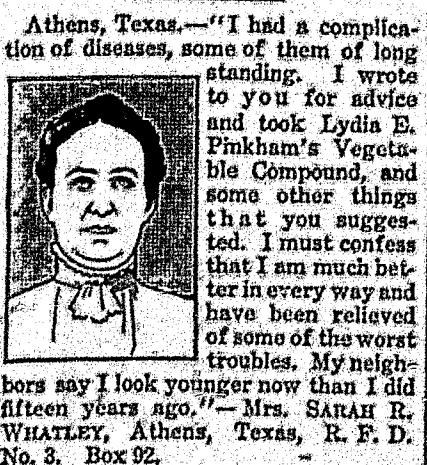
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Yields to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Athens, Texas. "I had a complication of diseases, some of them of long standing. I wrote to you for advice and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and some other things that you suggested. I must confess that I am much better in every way and have been relieved of some of the worst troubles. My neighbors say I look younger now than I did fifteen years ago."—Mrs. SARAH R. WHITLEY, Athens, Texas, R. F. D. No. 3, Box 92.

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In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing hundreds of thousands of letters from women seeking health, in which many openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and many of them state that it has saved them from surgical operations.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

STOP THE WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER OF WILD BIRDS.

The importers of wild birds' feathers have been flooding the country with letters to the millinery trade, and thus deluging their members of Congress at Washington with appeals to defeat the proviso in Schedule N of the tariff bill, which prohibits the importation of the plumage of wild birds.

This proviso has passed the House of Representatives, but if the feather importers have their way and the American people do not protest vigorously, the Senate will remove it from the bill.

The feather importers are telling their side of the story. Let us look at the other side. The importers represent that the millinery trade does not use the feathers of song or insectivorous birds. Nevertheless, many of the species used in the trade today are insect eaters and some of them are very beneficial. The reason song birds are not used as much in this country as they were formerly is that the activity of the Audubon Societies has rendered it unsafe to sell them and they have gone out of fashion. I remember when blackbirds, tanagers, robins, and warblers were commonly sold here and worn by our women and when one man shot practically all the male robins in Cambridge, Mass., for the millinery trade. Some of the big ornamental firms have thousands of small birds still in stock which they cannot sell. The importers represent that the greater part of the feathers used in the trade are those of birds that are killed as pests, or those of birds that are killed for their flesh, but I believe tens of the birds that are killed as pests are beneficial and many are killed when actually performing indispensable service to the agriculturist. Robins killed, when in the act of pulling up young cabbage plants, were found to have taken only the plants that were dead or dying. These were not eating the plants, but the grubs that were killing them. The use of the feathers of game birds for millinery leads to killing them in the long stretch when their plumage is at its best and "the trade" is really exterminating such beautiful birds as the turkeys and grouse pheasants because of the high price offered for their plumage, which acts as a heavy burden on their backs in addition to the value of the flesh as food. The loss of these birds is irreplaceable and cannot be transported to markets from their native wilds, but the plumage can be sent to market from the "out torment parts of the earth."

The feather business is directly responsible for annual losses of many thousands of dollars in every continent where desirable birds may be found, brutal savages are engaged to search the fastnesses of the wilderness where they slaughter the birds in their native haunts, a scene which is a terrible sight to behold. Millions of birds have been killed while engaged in feeding or breeding their young, and the little ones have been left to perish miserably of cold and starvation. The young of plants of living birds have been shot or torn out of their nests and have been tied and propped up as dummy birds for a tropical zoo until the terrible

ants of the tropics ate out their eyes. Albatrosses have been confined and starved to death to remove the fat from their skins, that the oil might not endanger their plumage. White plumage hunters have been murdered by jealous savages, and wardens employed to protect the birds have been threatened, assaulted, wounded, and slain by brutal plumage hunters.

The laws of country after country and State after State have been violated. What matters it to the importer that India, Australia, or New Guinea prohibit the killing of certain birds or the export of their skins so long as he can get enough to supply "the trade." What matters it to him that the laws of certain States forbid the killing or possession of the feathers of native birds so long as they can be sent abroad and he can continue to import them from Paris and ship them with impunity.

The blood of the innocent of every land is on our hands. If we stop the importation of the plumage of wild birds now, it will be a death blow to the traffic. Already we have waited too long, some birds cannot be saved. Let us appeal to our Senators at Washington to do their plain duty in this matter of wild bird protection. The American people and put our country among the leaders in bird protection.

We do not believe that the members of the United States Senate will vote to continue this barbarous, inhuman and disgusting slaughter if they understand the matter fully. We believe that many honest, self-respecting milliners will repudiate it and join with us in favoring the proviso. Senator Johnson of Maine is Chairman of the subcommittee, having Schedule N in charge. If the people of Maine urge him to secure the passage of the proviso prohibiting the importation of the feathers of wild birds, he will do so. Let us urge all our Senators to end the traffic forever.

EDWARD HOWE FORBUSH.

CALLING ON THE PRESIDENT.

New Rules, Regulations and Customs at the White House Offices Since the Coming of Wilson.

(William Bayard Hale in the World's Work.)

The building in which the head of the nation meets his counselors, directs his officers, puts his signature on papers of State, the building from which go forth the commands of the nation, is the one-story staff annex to the White House which, to all official intents and purposes, is the White House. Looking at the play of the place, you get the impression of a puzzle. These offices were devised, you suspect, to keep people away from the President—who can be reached only after threading a labyrinth of chambers and corridors. Until Mr. Wilson came down it was a difficult and hazardous feat to get into the innermost sanctum. Ordinary visitors, after passing the swing of policemen in uniform outside the door and secret service men in buff jackets within it, were directed into one waiting room; persons like senators and representatives, into another. It was as difficult to get into the office of the secretary to the President as it is today to get into the President's own room. Hear Rogers moved into the White House, looking new to the fortunate one, now to that one. And when he was at last admitted to the presidential presence, the caller found himself only one of four or five or possibly twenty men lying the walls of an oval room, around which the President paced, listening and replying to a few rapid, low spoken words from each of the room being, by the way, a whispering gallery in which a muttered secret was safe.

Today, the general waiting room is abandoned, and the congressional room is occupied by stenographers. Visitors who know the way walk on behind through the lobby and the corridors to the secretary's room. Such as are unfamiliar with the lay of the land may be directed to take a seat on a bench in a lobby until these cards are carried in to Mr. Tumulty, they then receive a verbal follow-up. The secretary's room has become the waiting room.

To tell the truth, it is just as hard to get to the President as ever it was. Unhappily any one as minded could walk straight on through the short hall that leads to the oval room and could find the President—but, of course, nobody does that. The doors stand open, and those who reach the desk of the secretary hear the voices of the chief magistrate and his interlocutor, but everybody passes in the anteroom and waits his appointed turn. If one is fortunate enough to be called in, the secretary's office is always a scene of busy interest. Mr. Tumulty has an hour to himself in the morning; he is the chief officer in official life. Washington has ever known, and he has been ever his chief by the time the first callers begin to arrive. The President's day has been at work with his stenographer for an hour or two before

LOCKE'S MILLS.

The community was very much saddened Thursday to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Lucius Trask. The funeral was held Sunday at the house. Rev. W. C. Curtis of Bethel officiated. Services were also conducted by Franklin Orange of which he was a lifelong member. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, showing the high esteem in which he was held.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Maxim and baby are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Chadbourne, at North Bridge.

Miss L. M. Stearns' Summer Clearance Sale will begin Wednesday, July 3rd, and continue for ten days.

Mrs. Lydia Varney and daughter, Mrs. Washington Heald, of North Bridgefield, have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Crockett.

Lester Tebbets of Auburn is working in the wool mill office.

Ered Morton is spending his vacation in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tirrell and son are spending a few days with relatives at Bethel.

Mr. Augustus Engleman of Durham has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Tebbets.

The Grammar School, Bethel, spent the day, Friday, on the ponds.

Schools closed here Friday. The teachers have returned to their homes. The parents, as well as the scholars, hope they will return next term.

Children's Day was observed very appropriately at the Union church Sunday at four o'clock. The program was as follows:

Processional.
Song.
Choir.
Responsive Reading.
Exercise, This Is Children's Day.

Three Boys.
Erma Hathorn.
School.
Stella Kimball.
Recitation.
Raymond Hathorn.
Exercise, A Boy's Service. Four Boys.
Duet.
Misses Swift.
Recitation.
Elma Jordan.
Exercise, What We Like Best.

Five Girls.
Sara Jesus Loves the Children. School.
Recitation.
Doris Goodwin.
Offering.
Song.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bryant entertained company from away, Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. George went to the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, Sunday, for an operation.

fore the first appointments begin, say at ten o'clock. At that time the secretary's room is filled, and it continues to be filled until after one o'clock. An examination, at any moment during the morning, of the men, numbering from a dozen to twenty or thirty, to be found there waiting their turn, would be a list practically every name of which would be recognized as that of a national person. At any moment you may be speaking to a cabinet minister, something about with three or four minutes, stepping on the toes of a superior court justice, or knocking against an army officer of high degree.

The rule is that no visitor may see the President without an appointment previously made. A list of expected visitors, every one of whom is assigned a number, from two to twenty minutes, to prepare the first thing in the morning. The programme is carried out almost with the accuracy of a railroad timetable. By twelve o'clock the morning's work may possibly be two minutes behind the schedule; it goes on, but infrequently with a few extra minutes which will be crowded in at the end of the day. There may be, therefore, a probability of disruption, and the work of without appointment, and who would have to wait until the next day. The chance to see the President is a rare one. Such opportunities rarely come. Occasionally then President steps out of his room and makes a short round of the outer office, but these occasions are few, and Washington officials are coming to understand that while they may see the President's secretary at any moment, it is only by appointment previously made that they have much prospect of getting a word with Mr. Wilson himself.

That is to say, during the morning; and by constant consent morning is the time devoted to making and receiving calls. President Roosevelt and President Taft used to keep open half an hour between noon and twelve thirty for a sort of general reception when those who were without appointments could make their way to the President's hand and have his ear for a brief moment or two. Mr. Wilson has done away with this custom in place of it, with no appointments in place of it, attracted to repair in the East Room of the White House at 2:30, where they may have a brief opportunity for conversation, though, of course, not in private.

BETHEL'S GRAND UNION MAN.

Say, do you trade with the Grand Union man?

If not, you should do so as soon as you can.

Every three weeks he will come to your door. You will find in his cart a travelling store.

Teas, coffee and spices to suit every mind.

And flavoring extracts of every kind; Corn-starch and soda, cocoa and rice. Whatever you buy is sure to be nice.

Soap for the kitchen and bath, at prices that's right.

Scouring soap to make your tubs bright; Baking powder that makes cake and biscuits so light;

Washing powder the housekeeper's delight.

Shredded coconut, that's fresh and sweet;

Hand cleaner to keep your hands neat; Laundry blue to make your clothes white;

And polish to make the silver shine bright.

Furniture polish to make old things like new;

Oil to make your sewing machine run true;

Talcum powder so soothing and fine, Goss starch to make your muslins shine.

Every ten cents a ticket he will give, If you will keep them fine gifts you'll receive;

Dishes, kettles, and pans, anything for the house, From an upright piano to a trap for a mouse.

Anything at all you chance for to need, Order of him and you'll get it with speed.

Genial and kind without being a wag, He is no braggart although his name's Bragg.

Advertisement.

NORTH NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Kilgore returned from Rhode Island, Saturday.

Maie Bennett has gone to Massachusetts for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wight of Hanover spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Wight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wight.

Ida Littlehale has been visiting friends and relatives in West Paris the past week.

Miss Emma Thurston closed a very successful term of school in town Friday.

Mrs. W. D. Kilgore and Mrs. L. E. Wight were in Norway, Saturday.

Quite a number were out to Grange meeting Saturday night. The next meeting will be July 10th. "Children's Day."

Mrs. Charlie Wight returned home Sunday from Marlboro, Me., where she has been teaching in the Washington State Normal School, for the past year.

Bessie Brown of Norway is teaching at the Grange school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders of Hanover called at W. B. Wight's, Saturday.

GROVER HILL.

"All honor to the month, July, that brings the day of days."

The month that gave a nation birth is all our pride and joy.

M. F. Toler is marketing his early crops for a good price.

Master Robbie Barnum is boarding at A. L. Whitman's.

Mrs. Fred Philbrook called for Mrs. Maie Tyler recently.

Miss Gertrude Grover has returned from a visit with relatives in Norway.

Missella M. Haselton, who recently closed the spring term of school in Bethel, is assisting in the family of A. J. Stearns, North Bethel.

Miss Arabella F. Jackson, who has been here with her sister, Mrs. N. A. Stearns, for the past year, has returned to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Blake and young son, who have been in town since the first of April, returned to Milan, N. H., Monday.

Mrs. A. Carver is with her daughter, Mrs. Lucius McAllister.

Mrs. W. H. Hatchinson has been ill of a cold and cough.

The King of All Laxatives

For constipation, headaches, indigestion and dyspepsia, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Paul Matkalka, of Buffalo, N. Y., says they are the "King of all laxatives. There are a blessing to all my family and I always keep a box at home." Get a box and get well. Price 25c. Recommended by H. S. Parkard of Bethel; Chas. Parkard, Nathan Reynolds of Canton; H. J. Reynolds of Middlebury; C. A. Gardner of Dixfield.

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STARVE THE FLY.

With the approach of warmer weather the leaders of the anti-fly crusade are beginning to direct attention to the importance of waging war not merely against the fly as a disease carrier, but against the conditions of which its existence is an indication.

Last year was a notable one in the campaign, and the slogan of "swat the fly" did a valuable service. Coupled with the informing literature distributed in aid of the movement, it helped to focus public attention upon the fly as a deadly purveyor of disease, and it stimulated work in the destruction of breeding places for the insect, inaugurating thus a widespread campaign for better sanitation. This year, however, the suggestion is made that attention be directed not so much to the destruction of the fly, though that is desirable, as to the eradication of the conditions which make his existence possible. The new slogan suggested, which gives the title to an article in the current issue of the Independent, is "starve the fly."

In this article the writer, Mr. Richard M. Winans, says that those most vigorously engaged in the local anti-fly crusades throughout the country in recent years soon learned how utterly futile it was merely to swat the fly. That course resulted in the annihilation of some millions of individual flies, but it was sadly lacking as an effective means of extermination. This end can only be accomplished by the obliteration of all material in which flies breed. The fly itself is in fact, from one point of view, an agent for good; it is a danger signal. Its very presence is indicative of unsanitary conditions. A curious light is thrown upon the swatting crusade by the fact that one of the prize destroyers of the year 1911 owed his success to his ingenuity in maintaining a breeding farm for flies, and possibly the same method was resorted to in other places. In the particular case mentioned the crusade against the fly led to a hot-house reproduction of the pest.

What is wanted, then, is the elimination of the conditions which produce the fly. An illustration of a far-reaching campaign of the latter character is found in the Canal zone, regarding which the testimony of a visitor is quoted to the effect that he found no mosquitoes there, and only five flies. That represented the success of Dr. Gorgas's method of creating a condition in the way of sanitation that precluded the breeding of flies. Another illustration is given in part of a letter from the chief surgeon of 4,600 troops campaigning in Texas during the summer months, who declared that no typhoid fever occurred in the camp, and that practical fly fighting was the one measure to which success was attributed. This is in strong contrast to the experience of the troops in the Spanish-American war, when out of 25,000 men in active service 2,102 died of typhoid fever, while only 287 men were killed by the enemy.

In brief, the writer of the article referred to suggests that the slogan of 1912 be amended by giving it practical purpose, and making it one that will get at the foundation of the fly pest. He urges that laws be enacted and ordinances passed making compulsory the removal, destruction or proper treatment of all waste as it relates in which flies breed or on which they feed; that the tenant be made equally responsible with the property owner, and that the regulations be enforced by adequate punishment for violations thereof. There seems to be hope from the reputation of the vector which entered some reflections on the great need in the anti-fly campaign is the eradication of such conditions which permit the insect to live.

UPTON.

The steel shoring for the church has arrived and the work of repairing the church is well under way. Hugh McFarlane and J. McQuire are the head workmen.

The Ladies' Aid held a sale of ice cream at Grange Hall, June 28.

E. L. Mason and wife were in town recently to look over the Clarke place with a view of buying. After returning to Hamford the trade was completed. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke returned to Upton, June 28, with them and the writings were done. Mr. Warren has taken possession.

Bennett Morse has gone to Gettysburg.

Millard Fraser is home. He is going to work for Bennett Morse shingling and laying.

Chas. Brown was at Bethel twice last week, hauling four horse loads of supplies and material for the camp being built at Pine Point.

Steven Abbott is building a fax and skunk fence for L. A. West, who is present carrying on that branch of farming.

Miss Alice Joy, who has been spending several weeks at her home at 8, is in the office of Mr. Peaslee.

Mr. Cleveland and wife of Bethel are in town.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1913, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Tallyrand G. Lary late of Gilead, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Ellery C. Park, the executor therein named.

Er T. Peabody late of Gilead, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Annie B. Peabody, administratrix.

Clarence E. and Martha J. Clement of Rumford, minors; first account presented for allowance by Annie Weaver, guardian.

John T. Lewis late of Albany, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Flora M. Lewis, administratrix.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

STATE HIGHWAYS.

114 Miles Completed During Year 1912.

During the year 1912 a total expenditure of \$301,027.54 was made on account of State road work. Of this amount the State has furnished aid amounting to \$261,704.07, says the eighth annual report of the State highway commissioner.

113.82 miles of 1912 State road and 3.29 miles of uncompleted 1911 State road have been completed. To this should be added 1.09 miles constructed with special appropriations.

The department also repaired 8.65 miles on the Kittery-Portland trunk line and 42 miles on the Rockland, Rockport trunk line.

With the money received from registration and licensing of motor vehicles, 37.00 miles have been practically reconstructed and 23.25 miles repaired.

A total of 439 applications for State aid was received as follows: Cities, 29; towns, 411; organized plantations, 34; county commissioners for unincorporated townships, 25.

Of the above number 17 cities, towns and plantations have been granted permission to allow their joint funds to lay over for expenditure in 1913. In these 17 cities, towns and plantations a total joint fund of \$13,118.46 will be available for expenditure in 1913. Upon amount, State aid, which has been apportioned to these communities, amounting to \$7,667.51 will be approved and paid.

In four towns work has not been completed due to unfavorable weather conditions and scarcity of labor during the fall months. To these four towns State aid amounting to \$1,552.50 was apportioned and will be approved for payment after satisfactory completion of the work.

From the above figures it will be seen that State aid amounting to \$10,000 stands to the credit of 21 towns that applied for State aid in 1912 and to which aid State aid has been paid.

Of the 1912 work 11 towns were paid in 1912, including six towns which completed work this year. State aid in these 11 towns amounting to \$1,531.18 has been paid. In the town of Brunswick the 1912 road work was not completed, but as all work begun was completed a proportional part of the State aid was paid; the balance of the contract has been completed this year and State aid amounting to \$301.67 has been paid.

During the year 1912, 14 petitions have been received at the department for change in the location of State roads. Eight of the 14 were granted, two of the hearings were canceled, two were received too late in the season to be heard; one did not carry a majority of the voters and was not granted.

THE KIND HEART.

How easy it is for one benevolent being to diffuse pleasure around him, and how truly is a kind heart a fountain of gladness, making everything in its vicinity so brimful with smiles.

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